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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**Hendrick, Kendall B., et al.**

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Examiner: **Flores-Sanchez, Omar**

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For: **AUTOMATED MICROTOME BLADE CHANGER**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 312(a)

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This Amendment under 37 CFR 312(a) is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated May 23, 2006. This Amendment after allowance is directed to informal matters, and does not touch on the merits of the application or the scope of the claims.

**In the Specification:**

Please make the following changes to the substitute specification filed 7/20/05:

Page 1, line 3, please insert after "April 29, 2000" and before the period --to which priority is claimed--